



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i23)

PATENT

In re Application of:

Chad A. Mirkin, et al.

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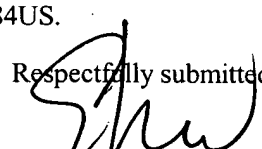
In regard to the above identified application.

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 - c) Appendix A
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